#### ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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## February 12, 2007 – 8:15 a.m.

# AMENDED AGENDA

The Board President reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time.

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on any item on the agenda to obtain legal advice from the Board's attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

#### **OPEN SESSION**

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Call to the Public

The Board may make an open call to the public during the meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the Board on any issue within its jurisdiction. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(G), members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. However, the Board may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

#### 3. Discuss, Amend and Approve Minutes

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection.

- a. Approval of the Open Session Minutes from the January 8, 2007 Board Meeting
- b. Approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the January 8, 2007 Board Meeting

#### 4. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

#### 5. Executive Director's Report

Executive Director to provide an update and/or summary on the following items. The listed items are subject to Board discussion and may result in legal action by the Board.

- a. Budget
- b. Performance Measurements
- c. Agency Operations

#### 6. President's Report

President to provide an update and/or summary on the following issues. The listed items are subject to Board discussion and may result in legal action by the Board.

a. Recognition of Service – Seth T. Hargraves, Assistant Attorney General

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on Items 7-11 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. Any legal action on the listed items will take place in open session. All meeting attendees will be required to leave the room during executive session.

#### 7. Committee Recommendations – Complaint/Initial Analysis Files

Board to review advisory committee recommendations from the initial analysis of the following files:

a. File No. 2006.014

The Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee recommended that the Board close the file.

Debbi Fitzgerald conflicted

b. File No. 2007.015

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board open an investigation file.

c. File No. 2007.021

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board close the file.

d. File No. 2007.062

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board close the file.

e. File No. 2007.063

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board close the file.

f. File No. 2007.066

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board close the file.

g. File No. 2007.076

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board open an investigation file.

#### 8. Committee Recommendations – Investigation Files

Board to review advisory committee recommendations from the investigations of the following files:

a. File No. 2005.029

The Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

Debbi Fitzgerald conflicted

b. File No. 2005.064/2006.103

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board offer a Decision and Order (By Consent).

Marianne E. DeVries conflicted

c. File No. 2006.062

The Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

d. File No. 2007.013

The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board offer a Decision and Order (By Consent).

#### 9. Committee Recommendations – Peer Review

Board to review advisory committee recommendations from the Educational Enhancement Reviews of the following files:

a. File No. 2007.069

The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

b. File No. 2007.070

The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

c. File No. 2007.071

The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

d. File No. 2007.072

The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

e. File No. 2007.073

The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

#### 10. Investigation File

a. File No. 2006.089

Board to review response regarding investigation and may vote to take action.

#### 11. Initial Analysis

a. File No. 2007.080

Board to review registrant's response.

#### 12. Notices of Unlawful Use of the CPA Designation

Board to review responses to Notices that were received in the following matters:

a. File No. 2007.077

#### 13. Review Complaint Aging Report

#### **OPEN SESSION**

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on Items 15(h) and (i) pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law; and on Item 15(b) pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4) to discuss or consult with the Board's attorneys in order to consider the Board's position and instruct its attorneys in pending or contemplated litigation.

#### 14. Legal Action on Executive Session Items

Board may take legal action on the items considered in Executive Session.

#### 15. Items for Board Review, Discussion and Legal Action

a. Review Board Motion to Dismiss

File No. 1996.201; Bailey, Donald D.

#### b. Settlement Offer

Board to review and consider proposed settlement offers. Board may vote to accept offer or proceed to administrative hearing on the following:

- i. File No. 2006.024; Bartlett, J. Dennis, CPA
- i. File No. 2007.028; Arnold, Chris J.
- iii. File No. 2007.029; Holcomb & Shreeve, CPAs, PC
- iv. File No. 2007.042; Western, Janet E., CPA

#### c. Termination of Decision & Order (By Consent)

Board to determine if the requirements of Decision & Order (By Consent) have been met.

- i. File No. 2007.043: Baldwin & Jones. PLLC
- ii. File No. 2007.068; Leslie, John
- iii. File No. 2005.070; Jones, Delwin

# d. <u>Issues from and regarding the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)</u>

Board to review documents and correspondence from NASBA, receive an update from Board staff, and may take action on the following:

- i. NASBA Vice-Chair recommendations and nominees
- ii. NASBA Candidate fees for the Uniform CPA Examination
- iii. NASBA CPA licensing examinations committee
- iv. NASBA Quarterly Communications
- v. NASBA CPA Mobility Task Force
- vi. NASBA Letter from David Costello

#### e. Request for inactive status – A.R.S. § 32 – 730:

David C. Lysne 7959-E Julia Yee 7020-E

Theodore C. Rodgers 11610-E

# f. <u>Application for Certification by Examination, Deferral by Certification Committee -</u> A.R.S. § 32-721

Brendan Curtis Gallagher

# g. Application for Certification by Reciprocity, Deferral by Certification Committee -

A.R.S. § 32-726(E) & (F)

Neil W. Falken Michael Spector

# h. Application for Certification by Examination, Denial by Certification Committee -

A.R.S. § 32-721

Linda G. Sachs

Darrell B. Williams

### i. Failure to Respond – A.R.S. § 32-741(A)(9) & (15)

Barbara J. Callahan 3493-E

#### j. Review of CPE Compliance – ARS 32-730(C) & (D)

Reynaldo I. Aquino 11715-E

Mara C. DeFilippis 13727-E

#### k. Application for Reinstatement – A.R.S. § 32-748:

John H. Johnson 3535-E (Suspended April 1986) Rudy Hernandez 2810-E (Suspended October 1996) Robert Anthony Henry 2447-E (Expired November 2005) William Laird Hoke 4890-E (Expired October 2006)

## I. Failure to Respond – Peer Review Originally Due by June 30, 2006 – Previously

Granted Extension until December 31, 2006

William M. Jurgens CPA 4161-S

#### m. Rulemaking - Certification & Self-Reporting

Board to consider public comments on the proposed rules, Board may vote to close the rulemaking records and submit final rulemaking packets to the Governor's Regulatory Review Board.

**16. Consent Agenda** (The Board may pull any of the following items off the consent agenda to take individual action.) Board discussion and legal action on the following items:

a. Recommended for Registration of Professional Corporation for the following

Applicants - (Meets the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-734):

Larry B. Betts CPA PC Malcolm S. Johnson

Partner: Larry B. Betts 4942-E Certified Public Accountant, P.C. Partner: Malcolm S. Johnson 2930-R

b. Recommended for Registration of LLC/PLLC/LLP's for the following Applicants (Meet the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-735):

CPAMaster LLC Keen CPA PLC

Partners: Twyla R. Bowman 10899-E Partners: Jim Keen 13461-E

Taryle & Associates CPA's PLLC CPA Global Tax & Accounting PLLC Partners: Warren Taryle 13020-R Partners: Pallav Acharya 12198-E

Khan & Kistler CPA LLC
Partners: A. K. Khan 11183-R
Thomas Walker Kistler 2360-E
Stephen P. Henry CPA PLLC
Partners:
Stephen P. Henry 14357-R

James Gross CPA PLLC Stephanie G. Irwin CPA LLC Partners: Partners:

James Gregory Gross 9589-E Stephanie Guthrie Irwin 4891-E

Kuhler & Company PLLC Ronald D. Eischer CPA PLLC

Partners: Amanda Kuhler 12570-R Partners: Ronald D. Eischer 12707-R

Kendal T. Mueldener CPA PLLC

Partners: Jones, Nardi & Lemley, PLLC

Partners: Mindy N. Jones 9056-E

Kendal T. Mueldener 9116-R

John L. Nardi 12220-E

Scott A. Lemley 13840-R

CG Accounting Service LLC
Partner: Cynthia A. Glauner 13028-E

Bellone & Bordeleau CPA's PLC
Partners: Angelo Bellone 12470-E

Jerry A. Bordeleau 12602-E

Lee A. Baker CPA PLLC
Partner: Lee A. Baker 13754-R
Partner: Jason W. Eastburn 12386-E
James P. Soller 11980-E
John J. Garcia 10910-E

Moss Adams LLP Sigma Accounting PLLC Partners: Sheldon J. Epstein 8518-R Partner: Marvin Doxey 2985-E

Mark E. Weber 4849-E Glenn C. Conover 7203-E

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Meyer Accounting LLC

Partner: Amy E. Meyer 11039-E

Jason D. Farnsworth, PLLC

Partner:

Jason D. Farnsworth 7275-E

SMJ Accounting Services LLC Partner: Seth M. Jardine 13640-E Alan L. Wilson CPA PLLC Partner: Alan L. Wilson 4749-E

Victoria M. Smith, PLLC

Partner: Victoria M. Smith 13581-R

Roger T. Bollard PLLC

Partner: Roger T. Bollard 2400-E

c. Recommended for Registration of Sole Practitioner for the following Applicants (Meet the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-731):

**Teal Tax Services** 

Owner: Tiffany E Lum 13734-E

d. Recommended for Firm Name Change:

ProVision PLC

DKAdvisors PLC 2378-L

Thomas M. Wheelwright 6570-E

Udall & Casey PLC

Thomas M. Udall CPA PLC 1128-L

Thomas M. Udall 9779-R Thomas DJ Casey 13724-E

Kaplan CPA PC

Kaplan & Company CPA's PC 635-C

William A. Kaplan 3447-R

**Epps CPA Consulting PLLC** Epps & Associates PLLC 2528-L

Joe Epps 11147-R

CPA On-Call LLC

Ladybug Resources LLC 2631-L

Carolyn Clark 9579-E

LarsonAllen LLP

Larson, Allen, Weishair & Co LLP 2719-L

Anita Baker 13835-R

Semple, Marchal & Cooper LLP Semple & Cooper LLP 933-B

Partners: Robert M. Semple 3559-R

Steven D. Marchal 4929-R Brian F. Semple 5142-E Guy Mechlem 6270-E

Deborah A. Tutrone 7349-E

e. Request for Firm Cancellation – Do not wish to renew:

Leo Richard Ltd 2399-C Ann Brown CPA PC 53-C

Mueldener, Wilson &

Associate CPA's PLLC 1017-L Kuhler & Brandt CPA's PLLC 2497-L

Gendron & Co LLC 2411-L

Kenneth G Soucy LLC 2628-L Michael M. Byrne CPA PC 1152-C

Maureen A. Reid PC 886-C O'Connor Group PC 2065-C

Janie C. Strasser CPA PLC 2653-L

f. Recommended for Cancellation of Certificate per registrant's request not to renew:

Gwenlyn Jackson Mezosi 7596-E Timothy T. Fischer 12317-R

Daniel Roger Lilly 3247-E William Scott Lutz 5961-E

Shahriar Arfa-Zanganeh 13922-R

Trudy Beth Woodlands 6635-R

Richard Bernard Silverstein 7187-R William P. Burns 6786-R David A. McGowan 13617-R John E. Czarnecki 14176-R

g. Recommended for Reissuance of Certificate because of Name Change:

Jennifer D. O'Connor (Tellez) 10803-E

Gwendolyn Freyja Tremail (F. Lipsey) 10066-E

Sharon Kaye Archer (Naughton) 3394-E Jennifer R. Amaya (McCord) 12412-E Tiffany W. Jagoda (White) 11790-E

Stephanie Tosseth Midboe (A. Tosseth) 12453-E A. Martha Ammon (Aglae M. Ammon) 6881-E

Renee L. Powell (Stowe) 9906-E

Sarah Ellen Jones (E. Canales) 13904-E

Lori A. Meeks (Boncoskey) 11366-E

Ali J. Perich (Schmidt) 11607-E

 h. Recommended for Reactivation of Certificate from Inactive Status - A.R.S. §32-730(E): Katja B. Lopez 12265-E

i. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Certification by

Examination - A.R.S. §32-721:

Marion F. Child Samuel L. Cummings

Jayashree GanesanStephanie GerberBrent HagermanScott A. Hamilton

Sara R. Hesch Brent Karl Kaspar

Thomas Kerkaert Elmira Klotsman

Morgan Kelly Larsen Gang Li

Deanna L. Main Marvin Marcial Mendieta

Ryan Allen McElhaney Mark Daniel Patton

Xiaohui Peng Jennifer L. Radke

Linda K. Ragsdale Lori A. Rayhorn

Carla L. Rogers David R. Sadler

Justin J. Saunders Stefan Sigurdsson

Sarah Swails Kristi A. Swearingen

Derek R. Taylor Jes Taylor

Cristine Torrefranca Edwin Zimmer

j. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Certification by Reciprocity - A.R.S. §32-724:

Howard C. Doane – California Danielle Gonzalez - New York

Cathleen Jayne Guerriero - New York Robert E. Huber - California

Steven G. James – California Michael David Parkinson – California

Frank Michel Zabaleta - California

k. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Certification by Reciprocity based on Substantial Equivalency - A.R.S. § 32-726(B):

Darin Andreas - New Mexico Andrew D. Bailey, Jr. - Indiana

Candice L. Bartle – Texas Jay A. Burnett – Alaska

Benjamin J. Cunningham – Michigan John A. Davis – Georgia

Michael T. Finnegan – Illinois Michael J. Galvin - New Jersey

Charles H. Hocker – Maryland Wayne T. Hoeing – Indiana

James F. Johnson – Oregon Robert J. Kennedy – Ohio

Steven J. Maher – Pennsylvania Tony Maki – Washington

Paul McLeod – Oregon Sylvia Lucille Miles – California

Julia Nierad – Virginia Curtis E. Ohlhauser - Nevada

Michael H. Pak – Virginia Connie Shannon Partridge – PA

Richard T. Payne – Oklahoma Amy Michele Peretzman – WA

Mark W. Roberts – Idaho Roy Romero – Utah

Jerry F. Schatza – Idaho Gregory W. Schwartz - NJ

Craig William Spraker – Navada David A. Stene – Pennsylvania

Kindy Stevens – Oregon J. Michael Stolp - South Carolina

Harry K. Sorensen – Nebraska

Erin L. Viner – Illinois Jeffery Allen Vrieze – Illinois

Kenneth P. Wood - North Carolina Richard A. Wright – Ohio

John J. Zatarski - Illinois

James K. Soderberg – Illinois

I. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Certification by Grade Transfer - A.R.S. § 32-723:

Craig H. Snyder – Utah

m. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Examination Candidates for the Uniform CPA Exam - A.R.S. § 32-723:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aisha Alam                   | Susan Joan Alderete       | Cheryl Ann Anderson      |
| Heather M. Argenio           | Shawna Frances Barney     | Matthew Justin Bingham   |
| Linda Cathleen Bruno         | Edward Jacob Catu         | Shruti Chopra            |
| Joshua L. Cline              | Irma Jean DeTour          | Shanika D. Dissanayake   |
| Amber Marshaine Eicher       | Karen Elizabeth Ekren     | Sterling Leroy Ellsworth |
| Natasha Fenner               | Miguela Oliveros Ford     | Jaime Leigh Gallick      |
| Melanie Christine Gasson     | Jessica Renee Gratz       | Robert James Griffiths   |
| Brian Thomas Groark          | Derek Andrew<br>Hampshire | Eric S. Hayes            |
| Jane Ellen Hobart-Kahler     | Katie Lynn Holter         | Sabrina Soyoung Hur      |
| Terrance Wade Ihnen          | Mark Grayson<br>Kappelman | Roger Charles Knudson    |
| Austin Phillip Kupper        | Sarah Nicole Lepley       | Colin Donald Malchow     |
| Barbara Ann Maxwell          | Jason Wayne Mejdrich      | Scott G. Moushon         |
| Kristen Son Mun              | Nancy Zhang Pat           | Garth James Perry        |
| Corinne Jená Powell          | Marte Martin Ruiz         | Jessi Lyn Schaub         |
| David Scott Sharp            | Denise E. Sierra          | Jasjeet Pal Singh        |
| Cynthia J. Smith             | Tommy L. Sutton           | Cynthia Cassel Thomas    |
| Christopher Thomas<br>Todaro | Neil Sebastian Traver     | Julie Anne Trombley      |
| Eric Jason Whitfield         | Seth Conroy Wilks         | Robert Thomas Willard    |
| Susan Ann Wirth              | Shaun Michael Wurtz       | Darcy Marie Groen        |
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o. Recommendation of the Peer Review Oversight Advisory Committee for approval on the following firms in compliance A.A.C. R4-1-454:

| Alexander Consulting 2662-L  |  |  |
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| Baddar, Mark CPA PC 2000-C   |  |  |
| Bee, Linda P. CPA PC 906-C   |  |  |
| Evans & Hillebrand PC 116-C  |  |  |
| Griffin, John E. CPA 5138-S  |  |  |
| Hoffman, Alan, CPA PC 1090-C |  |  |
| Kaplan & Company 635-C       |  |  |
| Kovalcik & NG PLLC 2175-L    |  |  |
| Lindow KA CPA PC 2273-C      |  |  |

Amster & Willis CPA's PC 8-C Baldwin & Jones PLLC 2457-L Brock, Calvin R. CPA 4757-S Grant Thornton LLP 2410-L Hahn, Jon R. 5410-S Horne LLP 1183-B Kent, Lloyd E., CPA 4168-S

Kilpatrick Luster & CO CPA PLLC 987-L Mayer Hoffman McCann PC 2483-C

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Pinney, Constance, CPA PC 799-CRasco, Bette N 4571-S

Reynolds, R. Scott CPA 5199-S Rauch Hermanson & Everroad LTD 292-C

Rogers, Janelle CPA PC 2541-C Voordeckers, Robert J. 4627-S Weber, Theresa CPA 5248-S Shelley International LLC 2763-L Tassainer, Garin C. CPA PC 2610-C Zimmer Jr., James M. CPA PC 2007-C

- 17. Summary of Current Events
- 18. Discussion of Items to be placed on future meeting agenda
- 19. Adjournment